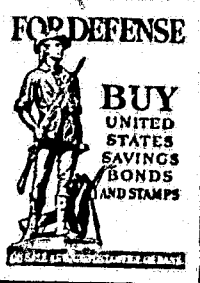


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Gould Wins Over Fryeburg 25-22

In as fast and thrilling a basketball game as any fan could want, Gould Academy defeated Fryeburg here Friday for the right to represent Oxford County in the Western Maine "Play-offs." The game was fast and furious from the beginning to the end. Early in the first period Fryeburg assumed a 7-4 lead but the "Blue and Gold" rallied before the period ended with Nick Amato sinking beautiful shots to put Gould out front 11-7. From here on the local quint managed to hang onto a slim lead which varied from one to three points throughout most of the game.

Coolidge was a great defensive star in this game as he held the sharp-shooting Captain Doughty to only one field goal. It was by far his best performance of the year. Berry also played a "bang-up" defensive game, holding Fryeburg's excellent center to one field goal during the last 2½ periods, after he had already scored seven points.

The players on both teams were exceptionally nervous and playing at top speed kept the scoring low; but the excitement exceeded anything seen here for years. Nick Amato played a great game but was lost via the foul route, so played only a small part of the second half. Billy Robertson started the game with some neat free throw shooting and excellent floor play while Richmond came through with three field goals in the final period which proved mighty important points before the game ended. St. Thomas also played good ball especially in the final period.

For the losers D. Haley was the outstanding performer with nine points and playing a fine all around game. Eastman and W. Haley also played well.

Gould now has only to play Oxford to win the Conference Championship. This game however puts Gould in front in the race and gives the local outfit the right to meet Camden High, winners of the Knox County title.

GOULD (25)				
lf, St. Thomas	1	2	4	
rf, Robertson	1	3	5	
c, Richmond	5	0	10	
lg, Coolidge	0	0	0	
lg, Berry	0	0	0	
rg, Amato	3	0	6	
	10	5	25	

FRYEBURG (22)

lf, Merklin	0	0	0	
lf, Eastman	3	0	6	
rf, Doughty	1	0	2	
c, D. Haley	3	3	9	
lg, W. Haley	1	0	2	
lg, Mosher	0	1	1	
rg, Clark	1	0	2	
	9	4	22	

Gould	11	13	16	25
Fryeburg	7	10	15	22
Referee—Scott				
Time—4 5s.				

MARTIN—PARSONS

Miss Dorothy Charlotte Parsons and Rodney Dean Martin, both of South Paris, were united in marriage Monday evening, Feb. 16, at the home of Rev. Eleanore B. Forbes of West Paris, who used the double ring service. They were attended by Miss Jacqueline Parsons, sister of the bride, the Misses Wilma and Barbara Martin, sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Mona Cole of West Paris.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parsons and was educated in the South Paris schools. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin and received his education in the local schools. He is employed in defense work at South Portland ship yard. They will make their home at South Portland.

C. W. HALL HONORED ON 82ND BIRTHDAY

A large group of friends and neighbors gathered on the evening of Feb. 13 to pay honor to Clarence W. Hall on his eighty-second birthday.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Flint, F. B. Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark, Mrs. Marshall Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Nina Upson, Miss Frances Hodgdon, Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace, Mrs. Ethel Hastings, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Fannie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hall, Mrs. Custer Quimby, Miss Marguerite Hall, Karl Stearns, Miss Gwen Stearns, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, and Miss Carrie Wight.

Assisted by his granddaughter, Mrs. Quimby, Mr. Hall read the contents of a large valentine box and opened his many gifts.

Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Quimby presented a rural sketch in costume. Original verses written by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Ethel Hastings, Mrs. A. K. Mason and Mrs. Tibbets were read.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston won the prize for identifying 21 famous Bethel men in a contest game. A radio program broadcast by Miss Wight and Miss Stearns contained many local jokes and was happily applauded.

A block of wood, decorated like a cake, was placed before Mr. Hall and his efforts to slice it provoked much mirth. Another humorous feature of a pleasant evening was a Hall Family Album containing pictures presumably of Mr. Hall from 1860 to 1942.

At 10 o'clock the guests adjourned to the dining room to enjoy delicious buffet refreshments of assorted cake, sandwiches, cookies, and coffee. Mrs. Hall was assisted in serving by Mrs. F. B. Hall, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Quimby and Miss Marguerite Hall.

A beautiful four-tier birthday cake, decorated with valentine favors and colors, was made by Mrs. Wallace Clark.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND \$33.20 IN BETHEL

The contributions for the Infantile Paralysis fund in Bethel were as follows: P. T. A., \$2; George A. Mundt Post, \$1; George A. Mundt Aux., \$2; Mothers Club, \$2; Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, \$2; Nour Jeune Filles Club, \$2; Junior Guild, \$2.

The amount received from the card parties given on the President's birthday was \$20.20, making a total for the fund of \$33.20. Miss Beatrice Brown, chairman of the drive in town, wishes to thank all who kindly gave to this worthy cause.

COFFIN—POLAND

There was a quiet wedding Saturday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanore B. Forbes of West Paris, when James Philip Coffin of Bryant Pond and Miss Ruby Arlene Poland of Milton were united in marriage, the single ring service being used. They were attended by the bride's brother, F. Edward Poland, and Miss Eva Buck of West Paris.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin of Bryant Pond and was educated in Woodstock High School. Mrs. Coffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florus Poland of Milton and is a graduate of Woodstock High School.

After a wedding trip they will reside at Bryant Pond.

Miss Maria Robertson's 99th Birthday

Miss Maria Robertson is observing her 99th birthday at her home today. Miss Robertson is always glad to receive friends and these friends equally enjoy visits with Bethel's "grand old lady."

INCENDIARY BOMBS TO BE EXPLODED AT GRANGE HALL

Fire Chief Mercier of Rumford will speak on Fire Prevention and Incendiary Bombs at a Civilian Defense meeting Sunday afternoon at the Grange Hall. All are invited to attend this meeting, which opens at 2:30.

\$1,131 PAID IN ON BETHEL'S RED CROSS QUOTA

Chairman F. Perley Flint reports that \$1,131 has been paid in on Bethel's quota of \$1,200 for the Red Cross fund. It is urged that all who have not yet contributed to this fund do so at once, so that the expected amount may be filled soon.

BETHEL MAN GAVE WASHINGTON THAT WELL GROOMED LOOK

In the year 1805, 50 soldiers of the Revolution came to Bethel, Maine, to take up residence. Among them was one Samuel Barker, who until his coming to Bethel had lived in Amesbury, Mass. He was born in 1762, and was so young at his entrance into the service that Washington was loth to see him in the front ranks.

Since Sammy had started his tailor's apprenticeship, the great Father of his Country detailed him to do his own personal mending. In that capacity he probably saw more of Washington than most men, for he often mentioned mending the Commander-in-Chief's trousers in an emergency.

Also he must have found great favor with Washington's officers, for he married Major Rogers' daughter in 1783. Samuel and his wife Betsy in their 29 years of married life had 13 children. After her death and his second marriage (to Abigail Blanchard) Samuel erased this unlucky record and raised this number to 15.

These faithful and courageous people were not only deeply patriotic and religious, but they were deep believers in the efficacy of education. Their seventh child, Nathaniel, after the village minister, Mr. Gould, had carefully tutored him, was sent to Hebron Academy, then to Dartmouth College. After graduating from Dartmouth, he went to Andover Seminary and fitted for the ministry. He served the town of Wakefield as pastor 48 years. In fact he still must have been an ardent disciple of education, for he took for a wife the assistant in Wakefield Academy, Katherine Knight.

RALPH E. CHAPMAN

Ralph Eugene Chapman of Hebron died Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, where he was taken the night before after a long illness.

He was born in Bethel, July 2, 1876, the son of Albion C. and Catherine Feeney Chapman. He was one of eight children, none of whom are living. He was educated in the schools of Bethel.

On Dec. 15, 1909, Mr. Chapman married Miss Ida Littlehale of North Paris. About 30 years ago they moved to South Paris and in 1923 they went to Hebron, where they have since made their home. He was a member of the East Hebron Townsend Club and the Sons of Union Veterans of South Paris.

He is survived by his wife and one son Raymond, both of Hebron.

GOULD ACAD. HEADS WEST. MAINE CONF.

Gould Academy, leader of the Western Maine Conference, will meet Camden High School, champions of Knox County, at 8 o'clock Friday at Edward Little High School, Auburn. Wood of Thomaston and Scott of Hebron have been selected to officiate the game. The winner of this play-off will be one of four such winners to meet at the Biddeford Tournament next week for the championship of Western Maine.

Gould Academy has on two other occasions in the past met Knox County Champions while playing in the Lewiston Small Schools Tourney. On each occasion the Bethel team has won but only after a real battle. Judging from previous games, this battle should be another great game for Bethel fans to flock to. Gould teams while playing in Lewiston have always enjoyed the favor of the twin city sport fans and are hoping that fans of the two cities who really enjoy their basketball will be there to give this game a tournament atmosphere. This is a new venture in Small School Tourney play and the success of it depends considerably on how fans of the surrounding territories react to it.

The Gould team this year has surprised most of its backers by coming through to virtually clinch the Conference Championship over such favored teams as Fryeburg Academy and South Paris High. The team has lost only one school game and that in a one point overtime to Fryeburg. Against the Alumni they won 35-19 and lost another one point overtime affair to them just after the holiday vacation. Their record to date is as follows:

*Gould 35	Alumni	19
Gould 31	Norway	26
Gould 21	**Alumni	22
*Gould 43	Gorham, N.H.	25
*Gould 82	Oxford	20
Gould 35	South Paris	28
*Gould 43	Norway	25
Gould 27	**Fryeburg	28
*Gould 27	South Paris	24
Gould 28	Old Orchard	23
*Gould 25	Fryeburg	22

Gould 397	Opponents	252
Won 9, Lost 2		
*Home games.	**Overtime.	

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins of Oton announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Sidney E. Abbott of East Sumner.

Miss Judkins, a graduate of Gould Academy, is now a senior nurse in the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, and has taken affiliating courses in New York City and Providence, R. I. She will graduate from C. M. G. in about a month.

Mr. Abbott received his education in Berlin High and Oxford High School, graduating from Oxford. At present he is employed in the chip yard at South Portland.

The wedding date has been set for March 29, to take place in the Upton Congregational Church.

OXFORD GAME POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY

Gould Academy regularly scheduled Western Maine Conference game with Oxford had to be postponed to make way for the Camden-Gould play-off this week end at Auburn.

The game now is planned for Monday, Feb. 23rd at 7:30 at Oxford. Both the Junior Varsity and the Varsity teams will compete. A win for Gould is necessary for undisputed League Championship as Fryeburg has lost but two games while Gould has lost but one.

43d Division Moves to Camp Shelby

The transfer of the 43d Division from Camp Blanding, Fla., to Camp Shelby, Miss., has been announced by the War Department this week. Brigadier General John H. Hester, commander of the division, was promoted to Major General last week.

Many men in the service from this vicinity are attached to this division. Subscriptions to the Citizens for these men are being changed to Camp Shelby with this issue. If this is not correct, those who ordered subscriptions should notify the Citizen at once.

Grammar School Carnival To Be Held Saturday

Pupils of the Bethel Grammar School will have their winter carnival Saturday, Feb. 21. Snowshoe and ski dashes, obstacle races, and three-legged snowshoe race will take place on the Gould Academy athletic field at 10:00 o'clock. Immediately following these, snowshoe and ski cross country will start from the field and come to an end at the field.

In the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock there will be downhill races for grades 5-6 and grades 7-8, slalom, and giant slalom. These will take place at Anderson's.

Following is the list of events and entrants:

Girls 50 yd. dash—Phyllis Merrill, Bette Smith, Ruth Garber, Lois Ann Van, Elizabeth Ward, Elizabeth Marshall, Helen Robertson, Pearl Daye.

Girls 60 yd. snowshoe dash—Bette Smith, Elizabeth Ward, Helen Robertson, Pearl Daye.

100 yd. ski dash, boys—Edwin Swain, Leland Brown, Billy O'Brien, Jerry Davis, Lawrence Bennett, Niel Merrill, Stanley Merrill, Earl Hutchinson, Davis Foster.

100 yd. ski dash, girls—Ruth Garber, Bette Smith, Elizabeth Ward, Elizabeth Marshall, Helen Robertson, Pearl Daye.

100 yd. snowshoe dash, boys—Earl Hutchinson, Richard Lyon, Rene Larivee, Gene Van, Tommy Kennagh.

100 yd. snowshoe dash, girls—Bette Smith, Elizabeth Ward.

7th-8th three-legged race, snowshoe—boys, Earl Hutchinson, Tommy Kennagh; girls, Bette Smith, Elizabeth Ward, Helen Robertson, Margaret Baker, Pearl Daye.

Obstacle race, snowshoe—boys, Earl Hutchinson, Tommy Kennagh; girls, Marilyn Boyker, Bette Smith, Elizabeth Ward, Pearl Daye.

Obstacle race, ski—boys, Gene Van, Edwin Swain, Billy O'Brien, Dexter Thompson, Earl Hutchinson, Leland Brown; girls, Elizabeth Ward, Elizabeth Marshall.

Boys cross country, 7-8, ski—Gene Van, Herbert Lyon, Stanley Kennagh.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1942

Sun rises 7:36; sets 6:11

Weather: Fair, followed by snow.

Past week's morning temperatures and days' weather: Feb. 18, 6, high winds. Feb. 14, 16, wind. Feb. 15, 20, clear. Feb. 16, —8, snow. Feb. 17, 24, snow, windy. Feb. 18, 22, fair, windy. Feb. 19, —2, cloudy.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Town Budget Committee at the Selectmen's Office, Saturday, Feb. 21, at 2 p. m.

Committee: Fritz Tyler, R. D. Hastings, Hugh D. Thurston, Harry N. Head, Fred F. Bean, D. Grover Brooks, Guy Bartlett, Fred B. Merrill, Gerard S. Williams, Adrian Grover, Carl Brown, Arthur Herrick.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

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How can you give a snapshot party? Well, let's take the case of the photographic scavenger hunt. First, I'd suggest that you invite all your camera-owning friends to meet at your house sometime in the afternoon—say at 2:30 on Saturday. Then it's up to you to prepare several general assignments for everybody to work on—for the idea of a scavenger hunt is to give people picture-making assignments, send them out to fill them, and then fix a time limit by which all pictures must be handed in.

For instance, one of your general assignments might be: "Illustrate the phrase, 'a bad egg.' That would leave quite a bit of leeway in interpretation. One participant might choose to photograph a tough-looking, gangster-type model. Another player might show a person looking at a broken hen's egg and holding

his nose. And somebody else, by setting up a still-life study, could create a tough-looking little man out of a hard-boiled egg by the use of a few props and a paint brush.

Or another assignment might be to picture a young goat, as above. Just use your ingenuity and you won't have any difficulty getting a long list of suggestions, but hold yourself down to three or four assignments. And whatever you decide upon, place a deadline on the picture-making—a time by which everybody must have their prints in if they are to compete for the prizes. If you wish you can set that time for later that evening, or you can arrange a second party for the print judging later in the week.

As for judging prints, the best idea is to let everybody vote and decide the winners by popular acclaim. You can give small photographic merchandise prizes for the best picture of the day, another for the first man back with all of his prints, and a third for the most original work.

John van Guilder

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
Next Sunday will be observed as Women's Day at the Universalist Church and the service will be in charge of the Lay Women.

The Bates Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. Current Events, Japan. Topics, Miss Berry, Kagawa, Mrs. Ella Nickerson, "Land of the Rising Sun," by Van Loon. Mrs. Scribner, Culture of Japan.

The L. C. Bates Men's Club met Monday evening and enjoyed a supper and program.

A meeting of the Canteen Nutrition Class will be held Friday, Feb. 20 at Good Will Hall. Mrs. Emma Perham was the instructor in the forenoon at the first meeting and Mrs. Myrtle Bonney in the afternoon. A dinner was served by the Farm Bureau.

The first Home Nursing Class was held at the Red Cross Rooms Saturday. Mrs. Marjorie Heald of Paris was the instructor. Twenty-one joined the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell C. Rich Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis Jr. spent the week-end in Boston.

Miss Catherine Bennett of Buckfield was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keene.

Mrs. Ada Barden was the guest Wednesday and Thursday of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Currier, at Bryant Pond.

The Glad Hand Class observed Gentlemen's Night with a valentine party at the Universalist Church Tuesday evening, the 10th. Games were enjoyed, the committee being Mrs. Lyndall Farr and Miss Mary Jacobson. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, Mr. and

N., and Mrs. Phemie Russell of South Paris and Mrs. Gladys Cummings of Beebe, Vt.; three uncles, Reginald and Ronald Ross of West Paris and Alexander Ross of Bristol, Conn; and seven cousins.

"Cabby," as he was familiarly called, was bright, attractive and likeable, and the community deeply sympathized with the bereaved family. He was a member of the United Parish Sunday School, and would have entered the freshman class in West Paris High School in September.

Funeral services were held at the home with Mrs. H. A. Libby officiating. Interment took place at Wayside Cemetery. There were many beautiful flowers.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson and daughters, Diana and Betty, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell.

Wallace Saunders of Houlton is spending his vacation from teaching at the home of his parents.

Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters held its regular meeting, Friday afternoon, preceded by a lunch at 12:30. The luncheon as well as the program after the business meeting was in charge of the new officers. Readings and music appropriate to Lincoln's Day were given. Mrs. Selma Chapman had a very interesting contest. Mrs. Marion Mason, a new member, from Bryant Pond was present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and Wallace motored to Bangor, Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Barker was in Rumford one day recently and visited Mrs. Alice Staples, who is at Elsie's nursing home.

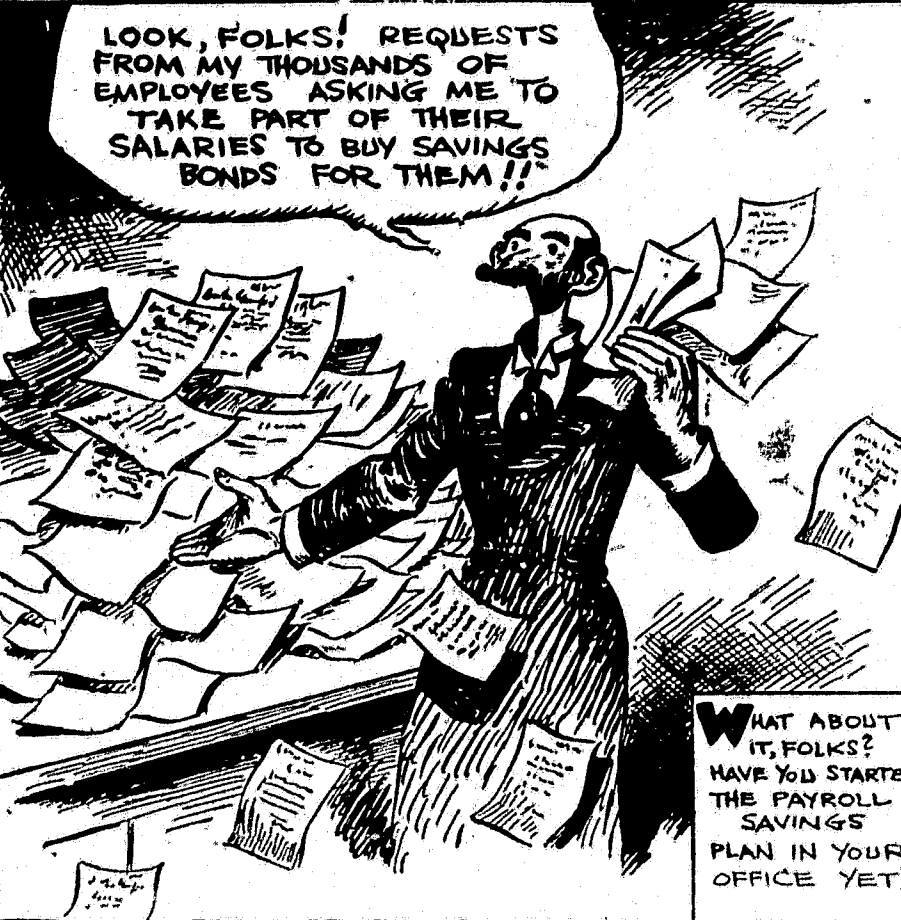
Several from this village attended the card party held by the V. I. C. at Rumford Point, Friday evening.

Argus McPherson has been ill for several days.

Harry Abbott was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Eva Hayford, recently.

THE GUMPS

BY GUS EDSON



ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

William Adams was a Sunday caller at Ben Inman's.

Ray Lapham had the misfortune to lose a nice heifer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter, Phyllis, of Bryant Pond and Mrs. Florence Lapham were visitors at L. J. Andrews', Sunday.

Miss Theo Payne spent the week end at her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield's.

Joe Payne has returned home after spending some time at Togus.

There was an attendance of nine at the Church service conducted by Mr. Bull Sunday afternoon.

Harry Bumpus and daughter, Cora, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriam and daughter, Marilyn, of Auburn were at the Cummings' farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family attended a birthday party at North Waterford Saturday evening.

Sunday callers at Clyde Hall's were Lester and Howard Inman, Frederick Pinkham, Leslie Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAlister and family of Bethel.

HUNT'S CORNER

and Vicinity

John Spinney was a caller at Roy Wardwell's, Sunday afternoon.

Leon Kimball was a caller at Olive Little's and Hugh Stearns Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Hubbard was at Olive Little's Saturday evening.

James Bennett and son, Harry, of South Casco were at Gordon Bennett's, Sunday.

Rev. W. I. Bull was a caller at Olive Little's, Thursday afternoon.

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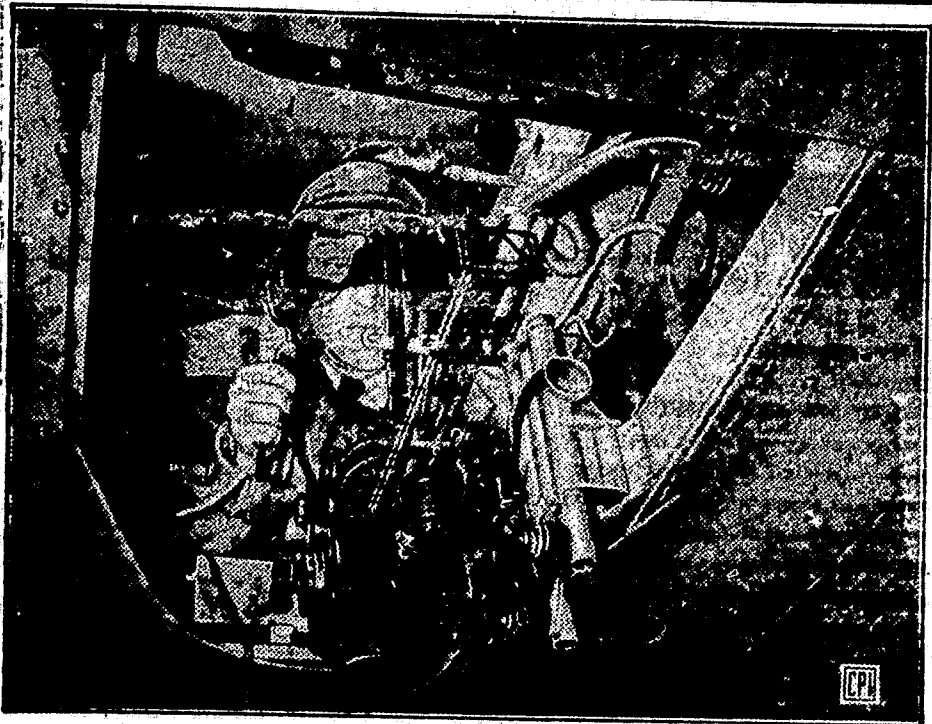
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BOMBER DRAWS A BEAD



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THE art of bombing isn't learned in a day. It is an art, and for it men have to be specially selected and must undergo weeks of constant, careful training. The job is usually that of the observer to whom is also entrusted the task of navigating the ship. He must also know how to handle the rear guns in a pinch and he must also understand enough about flying to bring the plane down safely if the pilot is put out of action. He is probably the least publicized and yet the most important member of a ship's crew. The photograph shows a young Canadian observer at the bomb sight in the belly of a Fairley Battle Bomber, one of the many types of machines which Canada is using in the greatest flying school in the world, the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Ten per cent of the men in training are Americans.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

Summarizing Information on the Important Developments of the Week, Made Available by Official Sources, through and including Friday

President Roosevelt told his press conference the American people must realize they are faced with a world-encircling war. He said the first U. S. objective obviously is to prevent a break-through and at the same time cause as much damage to enemy resources as possible while we build up overwhelming superiority necessary to ultimate victory. The President sent a directive to all Government agency heads, ordering them to "determine those employees who may be promptly released" for work in the agencies most directly involved in the war. Congress completed action on a \$500,000,000 appropriation for aid to China, and the President signed it. The State Department announced arrangements to coordinate and simplify economic warfare methods of the U. S. and Britain. The Agriculture Department said Lend-Lease agriculture commodities delivered to the British Government totaled more than 3,300,000,000 pounds up to January 1, 1942—enough to fill 69,000 freight cars and make up a train 575 miles long.

Rationing

Price Administrator Henderson announced nation-wide rationing of recapped and retreaded tires will begin Feb. 19. The rationing will be carried out through the same machinery now employed to ration new tires and tubes. Mr. Henderson said it is probable there will be no crude rubber available for retreading except for the small number of vehicles already eligible to obtain new tires and tubes.

He said sugar rationing will be put in effect as soon as War Ration Book, No. 1 is printed and distributed. The books contain 28 stamps and each stamp will entitle the holder to a specified amount—probably three-quarters of a pound per person—each week. When the books are issued an appropriate number of stamps will be removed for any hoarded sugar in the family as shown by a certified statement. False reports of sugar supplies will carry penalties up to \$10,000 fine or 10 years imprisonment.

Civilian Defense

OCD Director Landis said the OCD will be completely reorganized to "gear it for action." He said "each person must have a clear and defined function; every person must be qualified to perform that function...we need to organize our forces and then hold practice tests to see whether they can function." The Division of Territories and Island Possessions reported women and children are being urged to evacuate the Hawaiian Islands. Gas

masks are being distributed to the entire population, bomb shelters are being rushed to completion, and 1,000 reserve beds have been set up. The House approved an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the OCD. The War Department cautioned civilians not to molest any military aircraft, friendly or enemy, grounded in civilian territory because such planes often carry live bombs or ammunition.

The War Front

The Navy announced U. S. attacks on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands January 31, inflicted enemy losses totaling 16 ships and 14 planes and destroyed fuel storage, ammunition supplies, hangars and other facilities of the Japanese. The Navy said the power and surprise of the attack was emphasized by destruction of approximately 85 per cent of the large Japanese bomber forces on the islands and between 80 and 80 percent of the shipping sighted. U. S. losses were 11 scout bombers missing and superficial damage to two ships. The State Department announced that at the request of the Netherlands Government U. S. Army forces have been sent to Curacao and Aruba to assist in defense of the islands and their oil refineries.

The Army reported a week of sporadic fighting in Bataan and said reinforced Japanese troops were preparing for new assaults. During the week the Army and Navy reported at least 20 enemy planes were destroyed. U. S. losses included three tankers sunk in the Atlantic, an Army transport sunk off Hawaii, and a submarine sunk off Panama after collision with another U. S. vessel. A "Combined Chiefs of Staff" group composed of top-ranking U. S. and British military officials was named to coordinate the war effort.

Army

President Roosevelt asked Congress for 23 billion dollars in supplemental appropriations for the Army. The War Department announced the Army Air Force will be expanded to 1,000,000 officers and men this year and 2,000,000 in 1943. The President ordered Federal departments and agencies to follow uniform practices in applying the Selective Service Act to Federal employees.

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DODGE and PLYMOUTH

SALES and SERVICE

Secretary Stimson announced all Army men will be immunized against yellow fever to make them available for service in areas where it is known to exist. He said to relieve the people of Ulster from added strain the American Army Forces in Northern Ireland will be supplied with food and equipment from the U. S. except for some fresh food products available in Ireland.

Shipping

American shipyards, now launching ships at the rate of one-a-day will double production within 60 days and triple it within six or seven months, the Maritime Commission announced. President Roosevelt asked Congress for almost four billion dollars in cash and contract authorizations to expand the merchant fleet. The President established a War Shipping Administration, headed by Maritime Commission Chairman Land to control operation purchase, charges, requisition and use of all U. S. merchant ships to assure their most effective use in the war. The Commission awarded a contract for 36 Liberty freighters. Twenty-three American yachts formerly owned by prominent U. S. citizens, have been presented to Navy, Coast Guard and Maritime Commission.

Navy

The President signed the Navy Supply Bill carrying 24 billion dollars in cash appropriations and four billion dollars in contract authorizations, a bill authorizing expenditure of \$750,000,000 for facilities to build 1,800 minor combatant, auxiliary and patrol vessels, and legislation authorizing expenditure of \$450,000,000 for naval shore facilities. The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to allow commissioning of warrant officers as officers of the Regular Army. The Navy asked for loan of binoculars meeting service requirements either 6 x 10 or 7 x 10, and said they would be returned after the war is over. The Navy lowered the minimum age limit of mechanic learners from 18 to 16 years.

Production and Conversion

The WPB ordered all radio manufacturers to convert to their facilities to war production within four months. The industry did \$200,000,000 of civilian business last year, but already has had its civilian output cut 40 percent. War Production Chairman Nelson said "conversion is the only straight, fast road to victory. This will be our principal goal for the next six months." The Department of Commerce estimated production for military purposes will constitute approximately 53 percent of total U. S. industrial output in 1942, compared with 21 percent last year. In durable goods about 80 percent of total production will go for war purposes.

The WPB announced war funds already authorized or now pending in Congress total approximately 116 billion dollars. The Board said the Axis produced approximately 45 billion dollars worth of war goods in 1941, and to win decisive victory, the U. S. must out-produce the Axis 2 1/2 to 1.

Priorities and Allocation

A drastic reduction in the manufacture of tin cans was ordered by the WPB in order to save approximately 40 percent of the 40,000 tons of tin used by the canning industry last year. Small-sized cans, and non-essential cans, including those for beer, tobacco, dried beans and dog food are eliminated entirely after this month. The ban on sales of new trucks and trailers was extended to February 28. Prime war contractors and public health and safety officials may obtain immediate delivery of new automobiles by applying directly to the Office of Price Administration in Washington. Price Administrator announced. All non-essential use of Vitamin A was banned to assure sufficient supplies for the Air Corps.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

The D. of U. V. met at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman, Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, and after a short business meeting there was a Lincoln program with readings about Lincoln by Miss Edith Whitman and Mrs. Alice Wardwell. A Valentine box was enjoyed by all. There were 11 members present.

Roland Rowe and son, Lindley, of New Gloucester came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes. Lindley Rowe went to Greenwood and spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Anna Hayes, and cousin, Roland Hayes, and family.

Mrs. Anna Hayes was a Sunday visitor of her son, Frank Hayes, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and two youngest boys were Sunday evening callers there.

Henry and Henrietta Heath and friends of North Waterford were Sunday visitors of their sister, Mrs. Donald Whitman, and family.

Frank Hayes is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wing visited at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Smith, at East Bethel, Sunday.

World Wide Guild

The Susan E. Haswell Chapter of the World Wide Guild met at the home of Miss Ramona Farnum, Saturday, Feb. 7. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Arlene Swan
Vice-President and Reporter—Lois Davis

Secretary—Elsie Redman
Treasurer—Ramona Farnum

The worship service was in charge of Barbara Coffin and the program in charge of the hostess with Citizens of the World Together as a subject. Work was on a White Cross project. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Bernice Evans. The program in charge of Miss Louise Bryant and worship service in charge of Miss Lois Davis.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Osman Palmer has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom.

O. S. Palmer and William Bailey are having a lay-off due to the breakdown at Tebbets' saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang called at Newton Bryant's, Monday afternoon.

Ernest Brooks was in Bryant Pond, Sunday.

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TOMATO SOUP	3 cns. 22c
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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Miss Sylvia Barnett is spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Wight in North Newry.

Mrs. Ban Barnett entertained the Post Chiefs' Club of the Pythian Sisters, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. L. E. Douglass and Mrs. Bertha Judkins attended the Farm Bureau training class at North Newry last week.

The second Nutrition meeting was held at the Grange Hall last Thursday. Mrs. C. A. Judkins taught the class in the forenoon, "More Milk for Maine Families." Mrs. K. A. Hinckley taught the afternoon class, "Vegetables—How to Choose and How to Use Them."

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ban Barnett last Friday for Red Cross sewing. Twenty pairs of pajamas, besides a lot of knitting is ready to be sent to the Red Cross.

Miss Phyllis Barnett entertained the Young People's Society Thursday evening last week. A valentine social was enjoyed.

Bill Barnett was home from the woods sick last week. He has now recovered and returned to work.

Mrs. Lizzie Sargent is visiting friends in Riddellville.

Several from town attended the Older Young People's whist party in North Newry Tuesday evening of this week.

OF ALL THINGS

There seem to be a lot of people yet that don't get the idea that here really is a war that will affect them personally. Of course, every day you do see people walking that used to ride, and people really driving 40 m. p. m. when nothing under 60 satisfied them before. Fact is that to win a war will take a lot of cooperation, voluntary or enforced. Probably both. Now these people with a perverted sense of thrift who have laid in a goodly supply of sugar—they may not be so well off as they thought. I see that they will have to confess about their hoarded treasure, with quite a penalty if they don't. But even without all the sugar, rubber and gas we may want, and a lot of other things that we may yet lack, our comforts and "necessities" will consist of many things unheard of in our Civil War times. Only as a last resort are we likely to endure hardships like those borne by the common people of the 1860's. Town meeting is coming one typical American heritage. People should take their town meetings seriously enough to get out and choose the officials they want, and what they want to pay for their next year's town life. Remember there are many people in this world who would give everything and are giving just that for this simple privilege.

Uncle Hiram

RIGHT IN ITS PATH



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WE QUOTE:

I make this prediction to labor that if it persists in its closed shop demands, and has the power to enforce them upon the American people, the accomplishment of that act will be the destruction of management—the final taking over of private enterprise by the state or government—and the withdrawal from labor unions of all the gains and rights and privileges they have accumulated for themselves in the battle that has lasted for more than 75 years.—Albert W. Hawkes.

We have a common cause and a common enemy. We are fighting Hitler more than anyone else. We and the U. S. A. fully understand each other.—Maxim Litvinoff.

Winston Churchill's broadcast Sunday afternoon was an effective and dignified appeal for the British people to stand firm in the face of adversity, and for a better recognition of the improvement which conditions have shown since the Kingdom was standing alone with its back to the wall. The speech was a fine collection of phrases justified, no doubt by conditions favorable and unfavorable, but the man upon whom England pins its faith and its hope, made the gravest mistake of his life when he did not offer some explanation as to why those German battleships were able to slip out of Brest, and sail calmly up the Straits of Dover with the tip end of their thumbs affixed to their nasal organs. If the harbor of Brest was bombarded as frequently and as effectively as the R. A. F. is supposed to have done, how come these ships were able to escape at all. And if England was unable to protect a narrow strip of water like the Straits of Dover what is to prevent Hitler's fleet from going when and where it may desire. Over the radio yesterday we heard a possible explanation of how the German ships were able to escape—that their decks were covered with wire netting to offset the bombs. Such being the case the United Nations should invest in some wire, immediately. —Rockland Courier-Gazette.



AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY
NEWS

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The Legion Auxiliary met last Thursday evening with Mrs. Irvin French. The home was decorated in patriotic colors and pictures of Washington and Lincoln. It was voted to buy a \$50 Defense Bond and to donate \$2 to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

The Auxiliary will sponsor a health program to be put on by Mrs. Ruth Hopkins at the Legion rooms Thursday at 2:30 p. m. All organizations in town should be represented. The committee is Mrs. Milo McAllister, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and Mrs. Henry Bennett.

Letters were read from Senators White and Brewster in regard to the Widows and Orphans bill. The Auxiliary received an invitation to attend the Oxford County Council meeting at Welchville, Tuesday.

Mrs. McAllister reported that about 230 children in Bethel have been given the diphtheria toxoid and Schick test. This was sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary.

A patriotic program was presented by Mrs. French as follows: Cherry tree quiz, won by Mrs. Patrick O'Brien; articles and poems on Washington and Lincoln, by members; America the Beautiful and Battle Hymn of the Republic, played by Mrs. Lola Forbes. The Washington pies and other refreshments served by the hostess, were made entirely without white sugar. The next meeting will be held Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. Wallace Clark.

JACKSON—SILVER UNIT, No. 68 Antonio Voyer, candidate for Dept. Commander, Mary Milliken, National Executive Committee Woman, Elwood Milliken, District Americanism Officer and Harold Perham will be among the special guests at the Americanism meeting at Legion Home, Locke Mills, Friday evening, the 20. There will be a short program by the sons and juniors and refreshments will be served, announced Chairman Evelyn Barrett. Members are urged to attend this important meeting. These guests will answer any questions you may have, on Legion or Defense work.

Everybody is invited to the annual public meeting at Bryant Pond, Feb. 28. Three State Officers of the American Legion are to speak. No one can afford to miss this program in view of the world crisis.

COULD ACADEMY

The pictures taken by J. M. Rasbach, photo service of Ogdensburg, N. Y., before Christmas were returned to us last Friday and placed in the hands of the pupils on Monday.

A representative of the Jackson-White Studios will be at the school Thursday to take orders from the pupils of individual pictures of the Senior Class which he submitted last week.

Miss Sylvia Bird resigned her position as secretary in the Academy office, to be effective this Friday, and to accept a position in the office of the Tebbets Spool Co., Locke Mills. Miss Barbara Luxton has been engaged to fill the position left vacant by Miss Bird.

At the present time seven schools have signified their intention of competing in the Maine State Interscholastic Ski Championships, which is being sponsored by the Gould Academy Outing Club, and

World's Longest Who's Who



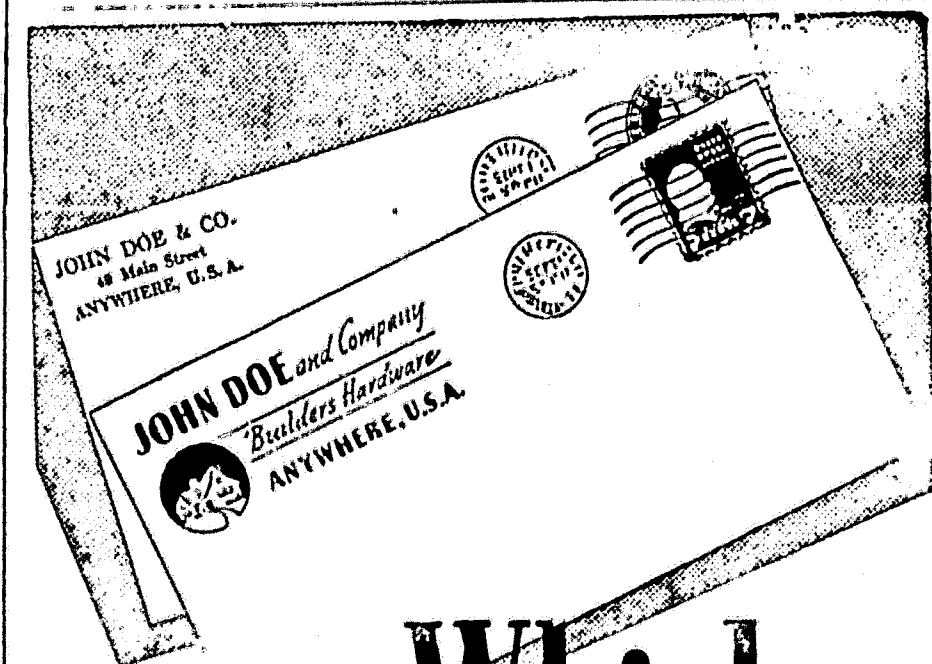
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In a building in the Canadian Capital, Ottawa, there is a list 12 miles long on which are recorded the names of some 2,200,000 Canadians between the ages of 16 and 69, who have had training in specialized occupations of potential value to the war effort of the Dominion. This list, a few yards of which are shown in the photograph, is one of the outcomes of National Registration in which all Canadians 16 years of age and over, had to answer a lot of questions for the benefit of the government. Every Canadian male and female of 16 and over is required to carry a registration card at all times and to produce it on demand of any recognized authority.

will be held Feb. 27 and 28. The schools are as follows: Caribou, Monson, Stephens High of Rumford, Edward Little of Auburn, South Paris, Andover, and Norway. The present plan is to hold a downhill race on Friday afternoon on the Pleasant Mountain Trail at Bridgton, and the remaining three events are to be held at Bethel on Saturday morning and afternoon.

Plans are also being completed for the formal opening of the Home Economics cottage which is to be held March 12. Mrs. Sumner Sewall, wife of the Governor, signified her intention of attending.

Thursday Dean Cloake of the College of Technology of the University of Maine will be the guest speaker at a special assembly.



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LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

The following names are those who are enrolled in the Home Nursing Classes which are being held Thursday afternoons and evenings at the Town Hall. Afternoon Class: Mrs. Helena Bartlett, Mrs. Cora Crockett, Miss Lucy Curtis, Miss Bertha Kimball, Mrs. Ethel Martin, Mrs. Florence Ring, Mrs. Mrs. Dollie Day, Mrs. Dora Ford, Mabel Robertson, Mrs. Marion Swan, Mrs. Florence Swift, Mrs. Jeanette Tebbets, Miss Margaret Coolidge, Mrs. Emma Day, Mrs. Myrtle Bacon and Mrs. Estella Ring. Evening Class: Mrs. Erna Adams, Mrs. Ruth Ring, Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. Ida Rowe, Miss Alice Chute, Mrs. Ethlyn Ruokolainen, Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Mrs. Ruby Emery, Mrs. Ora Swan, Miss Bernice Jordan, Mrs. Myra Jordan, Mrs. Marion Tebbets, Mrs. Mabel Kirk, Miss Orissa Wolcott, Mrs. Georgia Mason, Mrs. Marion Lowe, Mrs. Mary Mills, Mrs. Bertha Flanders, and Mrs. M. McClocky. Mrs. Mabel Robertson was quite ill last week. Phillip Cummings of Hartford, Conn., was in town over the week end. Jason Bennett has taken over

the grain business that was carried on by the late Elmer Fiske. Mark Lapham, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is able to walk around the village now.

John and Arline Chase, Eleanor Kenniston and Kenneth Roberts are having the whooping cough.

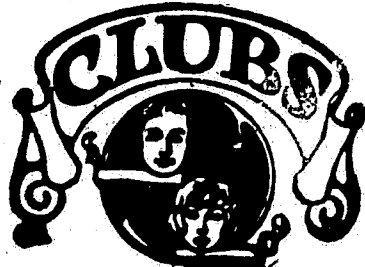
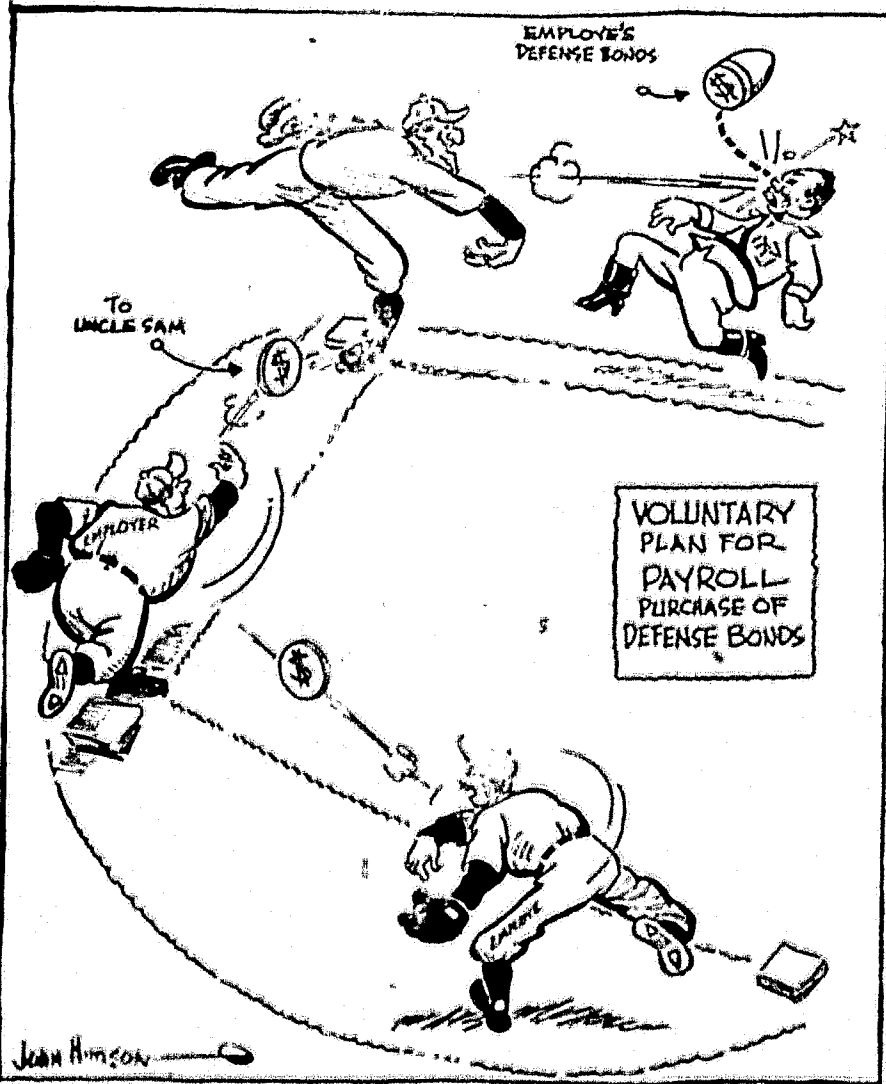
Mrs. Lewis Cole has been in ill health the last two weeks. Miss Hope Ring, R. N. of Portland is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, for a few days.

Wilmer Cummings is working at the South Portland ship yard. Miss Ruth Hanscom has the German measles.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Howard Taylor was given a party Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. 63 was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Mary Gibbs received high score and Mrs. Vinnie May, consolation prize. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Miss Ruby Jewell, Grace and Robert Taylor, Albert Silver, Marion Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge, Elton and Stanley Coolidge, Mrs. Vinnie May, Bert Henry, Mary Gibbs and Arthur Chayer.

A SIMPLE PLAY



The Junior Guild will hold their meeting Feb. 25 at the home of Miss Harriet Merrill, with Mrs. Sylvia Conroy and Mrs. Florence Blake as co-hostesses. Mrs. Ruth Carver and Mrs. Barbara Lawrence will be in charge of the program which will be prepared by Miss Ann Griggs. Each member is requested to be able to give a quotation or an event in the life of George Washington.

Rumford's newly organized Lions Club observed Charter Night, Tuesday evening, with a banquet and appropriate exercises at Hotel Harris. The new club is sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club. Assembly of the new club was called to order by F. Edward Hanscom of Bethel. Those attending from Bethel were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. Edward Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven. Music for dancing was furnished by Lloyd Rafnell and his orchestra.

A 4-H club was organized at the grammar school Friday afternoon under the leadership of Omer Drummond and Addison Saunders. The following officers were elected: president, Earl Hutchinson; vice-president, Donald Lord; secretary, Herbert Lyon; treasurer, Richard Ireland; color bearer, Quentin Hall; club reporter, Jerold Davis. The club was named Bethel Victory 4-H Club. County Club Agent Edwin Potter was present.

The Ladies' Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Hanscom. The program, the Religious Life of Lincoln, was in charge of Mrs. Edith Wilson, who was assisted by Mrs. Annie Goodwin. A silver tea followed with Mrs. Dana Philbrook pouring.

The Girl Scouts met Friday afternoon at the Legion rooms. A valentine shower was sent to Carolyn Bryant, who is at the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin. Pauline Philbrick received the cyclist badge and Rebecca Philbrick passed the design badge.

At the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening the degree was conferred on two candidates by the degree staff of Purity Rebekah Lodge of Rumford. Supper was served before the meeting by Mrs. Gerard Williams, Mrs. Warren Bean, Miss Ida Packard and Miss Beatrice Brown. The welcoming committee was Mrs. Fred L. Edwards, Mrs. Percy O. Brink and Miss Carrie Wigd. Plans were made to have inspection by the warden of the Rebekah Assembly at the next meeting, to be preceded by a banquet at the Gateway House for the guests and members. Committees appointed were: banquet, Miss Beatrice Brown and Miss Esther Burris; program, Miss Maxine Clough, Miss Elizabeth Lyon, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and Mrs. Walter Jodrey; gifts, Miss Beatrice Brown and Miss Ida Packard.

The Boy Scouts met Monday evening, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven led the meeting. The following committee was appointed for a series of programs: Robert Greenleaf, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven

BETHEL AND VICINITY

George Parson of the U. S. army was at home over the week-end. Herbert Tift has been confined to his home for the past 10 days with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt and daughter, Jo-Ann, spent the week-end in Portland.

Sidney Howe and L. E. Dupont of Bath were at Mr. Howe's home here for the week-end.

Miss Lucia Packard, a student at the U. of M. spent the week-end with Miss Alzena Lord.

Hartwell Blanchard and Herbert Foote from the U. of M. were in town for the week-end.

Pvt. Arthur Bennett spent two days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Jackson of East Oxford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Wilson spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Maurice Hutchins, in Berlin.

Mrs. Walter Tieander of Harrison has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, this week.

Jr. and John Brown. Donald Bennett passed the knot test and David Bennett passed the Report on the Flag. The date of the carnival has been changed to Feb. 22.



Even if you fail this little test (but you won't) don't feel bad because history says that even little Daniel Webster was considered a dumbbell by his teachers. Just indicate choice of answer to each question in space provided, then check for your rating.

(1) If you had the Croix de Guerre you wouldn't call the doctor because it is: (a) creamed peas on toast, (b) French army medal, (c) Italian perfume, (d) a leading Madrid, Spain, newspaper.

(2) An abbey is: (a) abode of a group of monks or nuns, (b) small Mexican rabbit, (c) slaughterhouse, (d) head of a monastery.



(3) This U. S. Navy boat is not a battleship but it is a: (a) destroyer, (b) cruiser, (c) gunboat, (d) torpedo boat, (e) howitzer.

(4) At one of these cities there is no U. S. consulate: (a) Philadelphia, (b) Denver, (c) Washington, D. C., (d) San Francisco.

(5) This part of an egg contains the albumin. (a) yolk, (b) shell, (c) white.

(6) This U. S. army officer outranks the rest of the list: (a) Major-General, (b) Colonel, (c) General, (d) Lieutenant-General.

(7) Mark this statement true or false: "About half of the 205 varieties of snakes native to the United States are dangerous to man."

—ANSWERS ON PAGE EIGHT

40 years ago

Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS: "Week by Week History in 1902"

FEB. 19, 1902

Our people were pained to learn, last Sunday morning, of the death of C. M. Wormell, a well-known and respected citizen of our town.

West Bethel—The store of L. Ordway is closed for a season, but will be reopened in the spring. Four or five teams are hauling hard wood lumber from North Albany to this station, for the Paris Manufacturing Co.

Grover Hill—The highways are badly drifted, and will require considerable labor to make them passable, even.

Newry—Percy Brinck of Norway has rented the town farm—Messrs. Howard and Ned Carter were buying logging sleds here, quite recently.

Miss Marion Chapman spent the week-end in Boston with her sister, Miss Virginia Chapman, and aunt, Miss Marion Everett.

Bernard Bartlett of East Bethel, a freshman in engineering at the U. of M., has recently pledged to Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stevens and son, Jimmy, of Lake Pleasant, Mass., spent the week-end in town with relatives.

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

GREETINGS—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Odeon Hall, in said Town of Bethel, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1942, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Polls will open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballots the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, and Road Commissioner.

Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers, for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Art. 4. To establish the price the Selectmen, the Assessors, the Overseers of the Poor, shall receive for their services.

Art. 5. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 6. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes, for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Common Schools, for the year 1942.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Secondary Schools, for the year 1942.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Textbooks, for the year 1942.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies, for the year 1942.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on schoolhouses, for the year 1942.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on schoolhouses, for the year 1942.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician, for the year 1942.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of School Superintendent, for the year 1942.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Middle Intervale School.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for public health nursing in Bethel. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of Roads and Bridges, for the year 1942.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Winter Maintenance of Roads, for the year 1942.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bituminous Surfacing of Roads and Streets in Bethel Village for the year 1942.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bituminous Surfacing for the Northwest Bethel Road, Commencing at Route 2 and extending the length of the improved road, which ends near the land of Charles Valentine.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bituminous Surfacing for the West Bethel Flat Road, Commencing at Route 2 and extending as far as far has been previously applied.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,120.00, said amount being the Town's share of the joint expense for maintenance on State and State Aid Highways as provided by Chapter 28, Section 9, and Section 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 149 P. L. 1935.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$925.00 to entitle the Town to Third Class Highway funds as provided in Sections 44 and 46, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930 as amended by Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 229 Public Laws 1937.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that section of Summer Street lying between the Easterly boundary of Church Street and the Westerly boundary of Elm Street.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor, for the year 1942.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor, for the year 1942.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officer's bills, for the year 1942.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$166.69 to take care of abatements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance, said money to be expended by Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended to assist in the maintenance of the Bethel Band.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said sum to be expended by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for expense of fire pumper and fires for 1942.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for care of old cemeteries during the year 1942.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the Town, under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1942.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on any or all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel and raise money for same.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to build sidewalks.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to consider the advisability of acquiring the physical property and rights of the Bethel Water Company.

This committee to make a report to the Selectmen not later than September 1, 1942.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the Town, and to take up outstanding notes against the Town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 46. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the Town under Tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said Town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 2nd, 1942 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

If you fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, A. D. 1942.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy. Attest:
CARL L. BROWN
A Citizen of the Town of Bethel

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Dana Dudley visited Friday with his grandmother, Mrs. Herman Cole.

Betty Downing of Mechanic Falls recently spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rums.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son called on relatives at Greenwood Monday afternoon.

Elwin Cushman has been sick with a cold. Hanno Cushman has also been sick and unable to go to

his work at Portland.

Mrs. C. James Knights visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweetser, one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole were in Lewiston, Saturday.

A valentine party was enjoyed at the school house by the children and parents Friday afternoon. Refreshments of pop corn and fudge were served.

Mrs. Matthew Green of Bryant Pond recently spent the day with Mrs. John Hemingway.

NEWRY CORNER

Miss Ethel Walsh and Miss Charlotte Cleaves conducted a training class on Tailoring Tricks at Bear River Grange hall Feb. 11. There were 10 clothing leaders present.

There will be a community birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Thursday night, Feb. 19, for the benefit of the North Newry Church.

Priscilla Carey, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey, who has been so critically ill for 10 weeks in the C. M. G. Hospital, is now with her aunt, Mrs. Selma Chapman, for a while. She shows marked improvement lately.

The Farm Bureau members at their meeting on Feb. 3 decided on helping on the School Lunch program by buying some necessary equipment for the Branch school as their 1942 Project. Mrs. Daisy Morton, Mrs. Ida Richards and Mrs. Ida Wight were chosen as a committee to carry out plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Powers and son, who lost their home last week in the burning of the Walter Powers place, have moved into the house occupied by the late Bert Paine at Ole Olson Sr.'s.

The second in a series of Nutrition lessons was held Feb. 18 with Mrs. Grace Arsenault and Mrs. Bertha Davis as leaders.

H. E. Harlow, who has been visiting his brother at Streaked Mountain for 10 days, has returned home.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Oliver Hendrickson is confined to her home with the German measles.

John Harramon of Portland spent the week-end at Alva Hendrickson's.

The Willing Workers were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Jessie Andrews at her home on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11. One puff was tied. Refreshments were served. During the business meeting it was voted to buy a \$25 defense bond. The next meeting will be Feb. 25, when they will meet with Mrs. Olive Davis.

Mrs. Gerald Davis has been spending several days with her parents and sister at Freeport.

A. M. Andrews is gaining slowly from his recent serious illness.

Ellis Davis, with his wife, Mrs. Olive Davis, and mother, Mrs. Annie Davis, escaped serious injury on Saturday when they were returning from Norway. A large truck loaded with logs sideswiped their half ton Dodge truck when the loaded truck attempted to pass another car. One front wheel and mudguard were destroyed. The accident occurred only a short distance below Trap Corner. Both trucks were insured.

Funeral services for Mary Louise Chase of South Paris were held at I. W. Andrews' funeral home Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Harold Libby of the West Paris Federated Church officiating. Burial was at Wayside Cemetery.

GROVER HILL

Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman's were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Whitman of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Whitman of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meserve and daughters from Mechanic Falls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler. Miss Phyllis Meserve, accompanied by two friends, attended the carnival at Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. F. A. Mundi is making her usual quota of hooked rugs this winter. She has recently completed a large one for Mrs. Walters, wife of Dr. Walters, one of Mr. Bingham's personal physicians.

Dr. Lariviere

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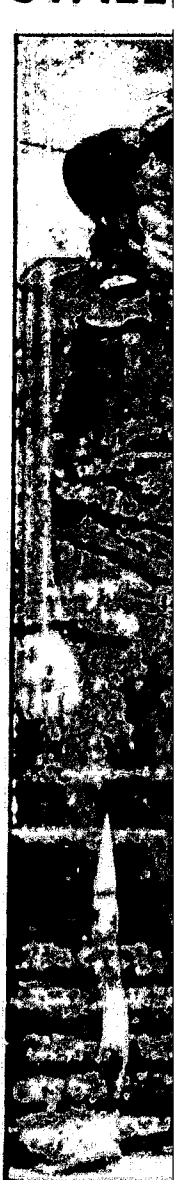
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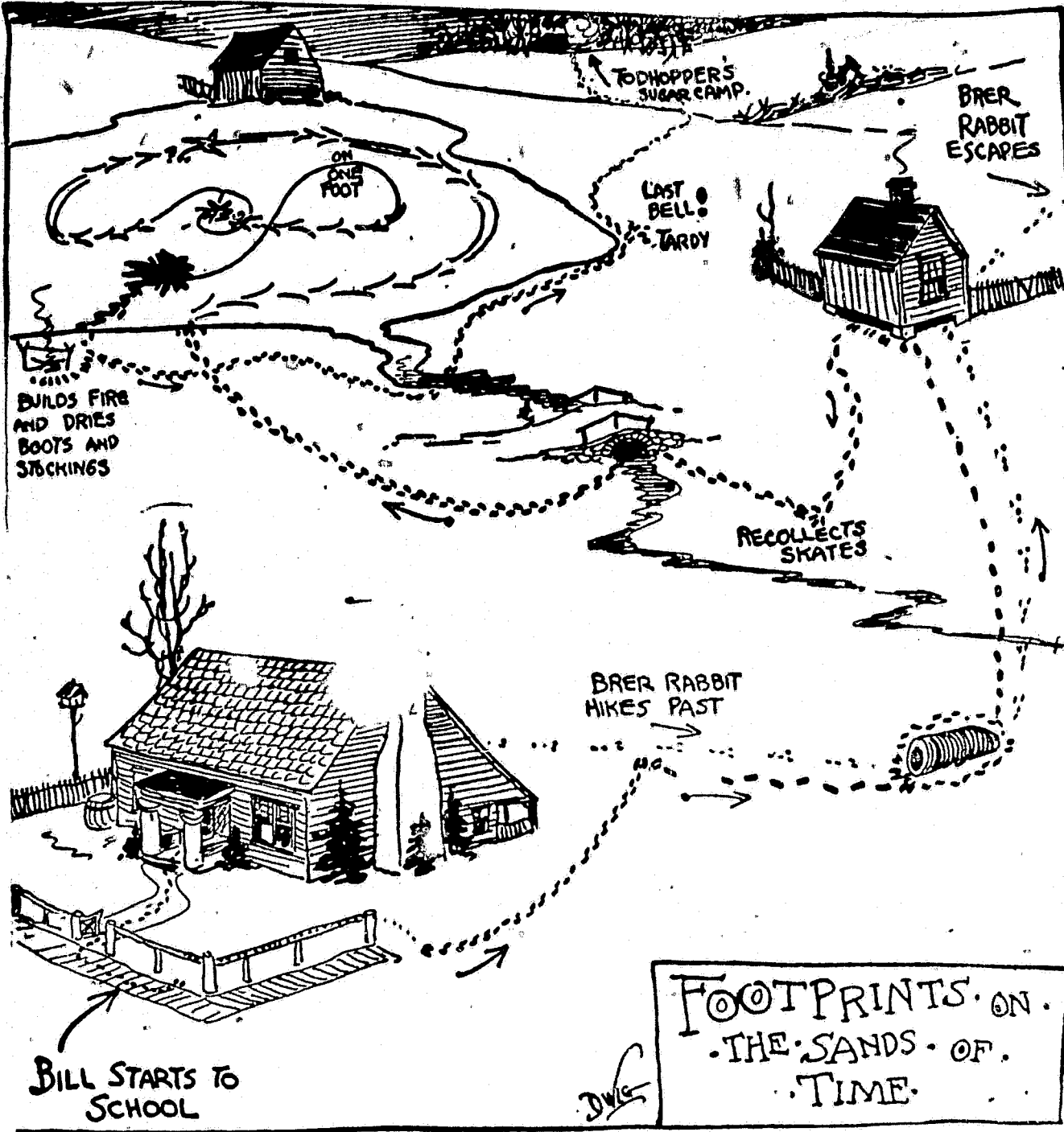
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SCHOOL DAYS

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SOUTH ALBANY

Grace Stone attended Grange meeting at North Waterford, Friday night.

Ernest Wentworth and son, George, are trucking birch to North Waterford. William Pechnick from South Paris spent the week-end in camp here with his father.

The roads were badly drifted, Saturday, but our gallant mail carrier shoveled his way through.

Hazel Wardwell attended the Circle and Council Meeting of the Oxford County United Parish at North Waterford, Tuesday night, with Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Bull.

Friends were not only shocked but saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Nora Dresser, a former resident of this place. Many will remember her as a very fine school teacher.

Ivan Kimball was a caller at Murray Ring's, Saturday.

Leon Kimball called at Hugh Stearns' and Olive Little's, Sunday.

Ernest Wentworth was a guest at Hugh Stearns', Sunday.

Lilla Stearns is spending some time in Portland with her son, Leo, and wife.

Round Mt. Grange held its regular meeting Monday afternoon, Feb. 16, with the average attendance. W. M. appointed on the Defense Com. Bros. Roy Wardwell and Hugh Stearns and Sister Daisy Kimball. Bro. John Meserve was reported as gaining. The Grange has purchased a \$50.00 Defense Bond.

EAST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bachelder and daughter, Sandra, of Springvale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford.

There was an All-the-Parish Ser-

vice at Center Lovell Sunday, as it was Rev. Willard Bickett's last Sunday in the Parish. The Church was well filled and Mr. Bickett gave a very interesting farewell sermon.

He was leaving Sunday afternoon and will go to Fort Knox, Ky., where he will be a chaplain in the army. Mrs. Bickett will remain at the parsonage until Mr. Bickett gets stationed, then she will join him.

John Files Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Files, Sunday night.

The girls' 4-H Club gave a Valentine party at K. of P. hall Friday night. Although it was one of the coldest and roughest nights for the winter, it was well attended.

A very good supper was served to a big crowd at the Circle supper Thursday night.

Ervin Curtis Jr. is at home from school, sick with the German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers and two children of Norway, also Mrs. Vira Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAllister of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Millett of E. Waterford visited their mother, Mrs. Georgia McAllister, Sunday.

NORTH NEWRY

At the Young People's whist party Tuesday night, 5 tables of whist and one of 63 were at play. Etta Barnett of Upton held high score for the evening. Refreshments of custard pie and coffee were served. The next party will be at L. E. Wight's Wednesday night, Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight, Miss Carrie Wight and Miss Sylvia Barnett went to Portland to meet Corp. Willard A. Wight Tuesday night who had a few hours leave from Fort Devens, where he arrived from Camp Croft, S. C., Monday.

Six men from Newry registered Monday, Feb. 16.

The storms and blow this week have kept the snow plow busy day

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The selectmen were in session Friday to settle with Treasurer and Tax Collector.

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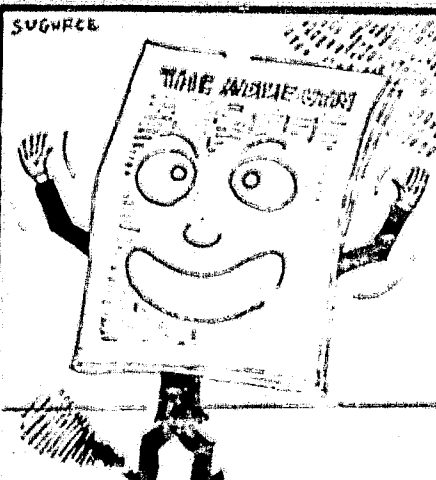
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TWO FREE FRENCH AIRMEN (right), forced down somewhere in Libya during the recent Allied advance across the desert, grin happily as Australian mechanics come up to them with tools and equipment (note bullet hole in Free French insignia). A short time after this picture was taken, the plane was repaired and refueled and the two French fliers were back in the thick of the fighting.

